

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.
Application No. : 09/684,866
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods For Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management
Grp./Div. : 3629
Examiner : Plucinski, Jamisue A
Docket No. : PSTM0038/MRK

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action, dated December 24, 2008, a restriction requirement, regarding the above-identified application, please amend the claims to withdraw the Claims corresponding to the non-elected Group(s) as identified below and please enter the Response and Remarks indicated below. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response is timely filed within the one-month time period set by the Office Action because it is filed before the expiration of January 26, 2009, a Monday, which is the first business day following January 24, 2009, a Saturday; no Petition for an Extension of Time is needed. Further examination of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Response and Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.